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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: G. W. Adams

For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EFFECTUATE AUTOMATED POSITIONING AND LOADING OF VARIABLE SIZED CONTAINERS**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

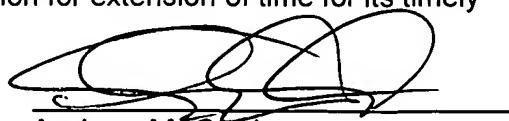
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the following remarks.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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